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SO FAR WE CONSIDER THE QUESTION RAISED IN REF A TO BE ACADEMIC.
HAVING ENCOUNTERED NO DIFFICULTIES YET IN TRANSITING OR
VISITING GDR WITH US MILITARY "GREEN PLATES," WE
WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO SEE QUESTION RAISED WITH GDR. IN
OUR VIEW, OUR OBJECTIVE OF MAINTAINING FLEXIBILITY ON
GDR TRAVEL IS BEST SERVED BY OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION
THAT GDR AUTHORITIES REGARD VISA ISSUANCE, NOT TYPE OF
LICENSE PLATES, AS BASIC FORM OF CONTROL OVER GDR
VISITORS. WE THINK MUCH MORE IS TO BE GAINED, IN
PROCEEDING INTO WHAT HAS BEEN AN UNCHARTED AREA, BY
BUILDING UP A FAVORABLE BOY OF PRECEDENT, RATHER
THAN BY RAISING ISSUES WHICH HAVE NOT CAUSED PROBLEMS
THUS FAR. GEORGE

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